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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Akiyuki HARADA et al.

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| Ex.: J. T. Nguyen

FOR: Pressing Method, Pressing Mechanism  
and Resin Molding Device

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 21, 2004, INCLUDING AN  
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

Filing this Response on Monday, August 23, 2004 is timely  
**WITHOUT a Term Extension**, because August 21, 2004 was a Saturday.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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